

# ASHLEY ANKAPONG

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## Experience

**2024-**

### **Associate Producer, WDCW/WDVM**

- writes scripts, edits video, and booth shows if needed
- produced 15 minute digital web shows
- produces Sunday Morning Shows and 12pm CTV newscast

**2023**

### **Producing Intern, WDCW/WDVM**

- Searched for stories and writes scripts for newscasts

**2023**

### **Producer, Capital News Service**

- Produced shows for UMD's news show Capital News Service
- field produced for some reporters

### **WMUC, Reporter**

- Wrote a story about Logic's new album for the entertainment segment Drop The Pop

**2022-2023**

### **The Left Bench, Studio Volunteer**

- Operated cameras, audio, and teleprompter for The Left Bench shows

**2021-2022**

### **Staff Writer, Monumental Magazine**

- Wrote an essay on the demonization of femininity for the Revival issue
- Did a story on the rise of platform sneakers and the significance of prom for the Evolve issue

**2021-2023**

### **Staff Writer, The Black Explosion**

- Wrote stories on UMD Women's basketball team win against Indiana, Nyumburu's annual Homecoming Juke Joint event, and African Students Association Annual Fall Ball
- Created silent stories for Black Student Union's Tyre Nichols story and Ethiopian Eritrean Student Association

**June – August 2022**

### **Intern, Montgomery Community Media**

- Wrote a story about a Bethesda teen starting a free swim program for young kids
- Participated in Primary Election Day Coverage by helping set up, taking photos, and doing interviews.

**2021**

### **Contributing/Freelance writer, The Campus Trainer**

- Wrote a story on singer Tems and the growing popularity of Afropop and on littering in Old Town, a neighborhood in College Park

## ACTIVITIES/OTHER JOBS

**2025**

### **NABJ Convention Volunteer, NABJ Cleveland 2025**

- checked attendees in, helped attendees with directions around the convention, helped set up and take down an event

**2022-2023**

### **Resident Assistant, University of Maryland**

- Initiated events for residents, decorated bulletin boards, served as a point of reference

**2021- 2023**

### **Member, Maryland Association of Black Journalists**

- Participated in discussions, helped with fundraisers

**2022,2023**

### **Student Volunteer, Capital Emmys**

- Handed out awards, boxed awards into bags, checked people in

## **SKILLS**

- Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, AP ENPS

## **EDUCATION**

Journalism, University of Maryland, December 2023